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Dear Ms. Fagan,

Thank you very much for your letter of 4/14 and the valuable enclosures.

I did intend for you to include my letter in those records that would be searched by researchers and thank you for doing it.

By a copy of your letter and mine I'll inform the Hood College librarian, Charles Kugh, and Dr. Gerald McKnight, head of the history department that I have your listing of the Charles F. Holmes papers and your monograph on the sanitation workers strike.

If they so desire, I will give these to them now.

I was unable to determine from the listing of your holdings whether they include something that has interested me, a list of all the AFSCME employees who went to Memphis to assist in the strike and negotiations.

I am interested in learning the name of a man who worked for the international and was brought in then from North or South Caroline.

If you can provide this information I would appreciate it.

You refer to Mr. Holmes' correct statement, that everyone was concerned with security after Ruby shot Oswald. The conditions of Ray's confinement became an issue in his evidentiary hearing.

For those with an interest in that aspect it may be interesting for them to know that Ray's security was designed by the U.S. Department of Justice. Several records in the FBI's MURKIN records relate to this.

The Department prepared a handbook for the sheriff on security. I know that some pages of it are in the case record, perhaps all of it. In any event, the original should be in the sheriff's office. I think it would be a valuable addition to your collection. Copying ought not be a problem and it is a handbook on security.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg